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FIFTEEN CENTS

New suits over the Burlington Dam Burlington contractor sues, Wilmington resident may, Wilmington selectmen may not

Ed Rooney of Chestnut St., tired of having water flow from property of the Town of Wilmington into his yard and cellar, has said he may sue the Town of Wilmington.

A Burlington contractor, Michael Connors, of Burlington Loam, has sued in the Middlesex Probate Court, and obtained an order from Judge Edward Martin which prohibits "any action" on the part of the Burlington selectmen until December 18th.

While the threat of one suit is in the air, and a second is in being, a third one, Wilmington against Burlington, may have quieted down a little Monday night as the result of an executive meeting between Wilmington and Burlington selectmen. Wilmington's Chairman, James F. Banda declared, after the hour and a half meeting that "We are satisfied they are taking action."

Ed Rooney

In a letter to the Town Crier Ed Rooney, who lives on the slope of Weeping Hill, off Chestnut Street, has sounded off because water from Weeping Hill is still flooding his property. He wants an injunction to prevent Burlington from refilling their reservoir, and in effect says that he is prepared to go to court to get some action.

Michael Connors

Michael Connors of Burlington Loam has caused a restraining order to be issued by the Middlesex Probate Court, according to a Friday story in the Times, prohibiting the Burlington Board of Selectmen from taking "any action" with regard to the installation of water pumps or drainage of the waters coming from the dam, into Woburn.

Connors claims that, by virtue of a general drainage contract, signed with the Town of Burlington last year all work should be done by his company.

He claims that the terms of his contract allow him to do any work relating to drainage in Burlington, including work on the reservoir problem.

The Burlington selectmen, (Chairman Flaherty), quoted in the Times, said that Town Counsel had said it was proper to seek bids on the reservoir project, but the story went on to relate that "some observers" thought even the action of opening bids which had been duly advertised for may be improper, in view of the order issued by Judge Edwin Martin.

The order is in effect until December 18th when a preliminary hearing is to be held.

Wilmington Selectmen

Four Wilmington selectmen, met Monday night, with four Burlington selectmen, in an executive session in Burlington town hall, to discuss the problems. Selectman Boylen of Wilmington was absent, being on a business trip to the midwest, and the fifth selectman of Burlington had resigned leaving a vacancy that has not been filled.

Also present was the Burlington Supt. of Public Works, Angelo Orlando, the Burlington Town Counsel, David Berman of Zamperelli & White, and the Burlington Executive Secretary, Dick Brown. From Wilmington was the Town Manager, Sterling Morris.



SANDWICHES AND COFFEE: Were served by the Burlington selectmen, before the executive meeting. Dick Brown and Atty David Berman shared one table, while Wilmington's town manager and Selectman Mike Cairns are shown at right.



THE BURLINGTON SELECTMEN HAVE A NICE MEETING ROOM: A photo before the Executive Meeting between Wilmington and Burlington began, Monday night. At left is DPW Director Angelo Orlando, then Selectmen M.J. Witoski, Chairman R.J. Roberto, T.J. Flaherty and A.A. Murgio. Executive Secretary Dick Brown is at right.

On the Common

No light bulbs to steal this year

For more than a few years there have been people who "borrowed" Christmas tree bulbs from the Wilmington Christmas tree on

Wilmington Common. The number of bulbs which have been borrowed and never returned has grown yearly. Last year, according to Tree Warden Tommy Sullivan over 360 bulbs disappeared from that tree.

There will be no disappearing bulbs this year. The Town of Wilmington is not going to decorate the tree - at least not with electrical light bulbs.

The tree was donated to the town about fifteen years ago by the late Herbert C. Barrows, for whom the auditorium in Wilmington High School is named.

Senior Citizens

Christmas dinner

Wilmington's senior citizens will again be hosted to a free turkey dinner, this time by Sweetheart Plastics and the Recreation Department.

Final registration shows that over 150 elderly will be present for the feast which will take place this Sunday, December 16 at 2 pm in Sweetheart's plush cafeteria.

Many volunteers have signed up to help make this a festive occasion for our senior citizens.

Anyone wishing to extend assisting to extend a helping hand should call 657-7595.

WINTER CONCERT ENJOYED BY OVER 400

About 400 persons, parents and friends, nearly filled the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium Tuesday night, as the Music Education Department under the direction of Miss Linda Jackson put on a program of children from the North and West Intermediate schools.

The North Intermediate Band was bigger, and had more power, but the two combined were really good.

One of the better performances of the evening was by the West Intermediate Band, in a piece entitled Carnival for Percussion, by Kinyon.

Phil Enos, a soloist, was outstanding, but refused an encore after he played Theme from Concerto for Clarinet in B flat, by Mozart. He received the biggest ovation of the evening. He plays with the North Intermediate Band.



THE COMBINED INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS CHORUS: Under the direction of Mrs. Sandra Kellan.

Public Drinking By Law Selectmen choose Burlington model

The Burlington By Law prohibiting public drinking of alcoholic beverages, which was adopted by that town last June, has won the favor of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, but they want some softening changes.

Burlington's by-law provides for a \$50 fine for each offense, first or umpteenth, for any person who has been apprehended while consuming any alcoholic beverage in or on any street, public place, public building or any place to which the public has a right of access, as invitees, or licensees.

It also provides the same penalty for any person consuming alcoholic beverages in or upon any private land, building, or place without the consent of the owner or person in control thereof.

A third provision of the Burlington by-law is that any alcoholic beverages being consumed in violation of the by-law shall be seized and held by the Chief of Police until after the court disposes of the case, after which the Chief shall return the beverages to the person entitled to their lawful possession.

The by-law was proposed several weeks ago by Selectmen Gillis and North Wilmington, or to the Plaza, Banda. They submitted copies of when they are making a nuisance, the Burlington By-Law, and of the

Malden By-Law, for the study of the selectmen. Wilmington's Chief of the Police, and Town Counsel were asked to comment.

Those comments came Monday night at the Selectmen's meeting, with Chief Lynch doing most of the talking.

Lynch told the selectmen that in Wilmington the drinking age is getting down to fourteen, and the police have found twelve year olds drunk. At the same time he did not think that the drinking problem in Wilmington was more serious than anywhere else.

Public drunkenness used to be a crime, he said, but that was changed by a new law on July first. Persons who are now intoxicated may now be taken into custody, but no longer arrested.

Lynch preferred the Burlington By-Law to that of Malden.

The Chief continued, saying that in North Wilmington on a Friday night there can be forty or fifty kids drinking - "and we have to have something you can hang a hat on - we don't have a thing".

Selectman Gillis objected to a \$50 fine for a first offense. This turned out to be the sentiment of other selectmen. Mike Cairns thought \$50 for a can of beer was quite a price.

The selectmen will discuss the proposed by-law at the next meeting, when a full board is expected to be present.

St. George award to John T. Virtus

The St. George award, the highest award of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting was given to John T. Virtus of Ridge Road, Wilmington, on November 11th in ceremonies at Boston College High School in Dorchester.

The presentation was by His

Eminence, Cardinal Medeiros.

Virtus, who is Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 63, Wilmington was honored as a recognition of his outstanding service to Scouting, in the Archdiocese of Boston. He was one of 22 who were recognized for making outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youth.

And No Smoking Permits to sell wood and Christmas Trees?

Wilmington's Selectmen have instructed the Town Manager to talk over things with the Chief of Police, about permits to sell Christmas Trees, and permits to sell wood.

How the selectmen arrived at that position is sort of a tale, and a similar one about the Chief of Police would not be out of the way at this time.

The story is told that a motorist went up to Paul Lynch, a couple of years ago, and pointing to an area where there was a "No Parking" sign, enquired as to whether or not he could park there.

"No" said the Chief.

"But there are a dozen cars parked there now!"

"Those guys didn't ask me!"

Maybe the story isn't true, but it has been told.

Someone, two weeks ago, asked the Selectmen if they could sell Christmas trees in a certain busy area along Main Street. The selectmen pondered, and after a while came up with the answer - No.

Since then several persons have taken up the selling of trees, without asking the permission of the selectmen. One person is selling within 100 yards of the town hall.

In other years the selectmen never bothered about the problem, if problem there is - but having told one person he may not sell makes them feel somewhat conscience stricken about the others.

So Monday night, after debating a bit, they instructed the Town Manager to talk over the problem

with the Chief of Police. And, they added another thought - how about those people who are selling wood?

Then they added another thought. Too many people had been smoking cigarettes, in the selectmen's meeting.


The Town Manager was instructed to have a No Smoking sign up during selectmen's meetings, and to remove all ash trays.

School committee meets tonight


The school committee will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, 1973, at 8:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the School Committee conference room, 159 Church St., Wilmington.

At the meeting, the school committee will continue the discussion of future possible actions concerning the current energy crisis in the schools, and they will award the milk bid for the remainder of the 1973-1974 school year. The committee will also consider extending the Family Living Evening Program for the 1973-1974 school year as well as hear a report from the Student School Committee.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is January 3, 1974. The public is invited to attend.



SANTA'S WORKSHOP



**St. Dorothy's Annex
Main Street, Wilmington**

Santa Claus will arrive at his workshop for its annual opening on Monday evening at 6:30 PM, December 17, by fire engine from the North Pole.

Santa and his elves will be welcoming guests Monday, Dec 17 through Friday, December 21 from 6:30 to 9:30 and Saturday, December 22 from 1 to 5 PM and Sunday, December 23 from 1 to 6 PM.

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The Wilmington Women's Club will celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah on Thursday, December 20th at noon at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Meyer Weinberg and her committee will serve refreshments which will reflect both Christmas and Hanukkah. A program of Christmas Carols and Interpretative Dance will be offered by Mrs. Donald Burton and six high school girls with whom she works.

Mrs. Burton is active in youth work in her home town of Pelham, N.H. and is currently serving as the Camping Services Chairman for the Merrimack River Girl Scout Council.

NEW BOOKS AT WILMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Deaths

Frank Griffen, prominent businessman

Frank Griffen, prominent Wilmington businessman, who for many years was the owner of the Church Street Hardware store in Wilmington, died suddenly at his home in Woburn on Sunday.

Mr. Griffen was a native of Charlestown Mass., where he was born on March 22, 1896, the son of the late William and Mary (Grant) Griffen. He had lived in Somerville before moving to Woburn 32 years ago.

He had owned and operated the Church Street Hardware since 1941. He was a life member of the Woburn Lodge 908, B.P.O.E.

The husband of the late Elizabeth M. (Rockwell) Griffen, he is survived by his son, Frank J. Griffen Jr. of Wilmington, three

grand daughters, Donna and Patricia Griffen of Wilmington and Deborah Griffen of Medford; two brothers, Harold of Somerville and Horace of Dorchester; and a sister, Mrs. Florence Davitt of Springfield. He was also the father of the late Albert and Charles Griffen.

The funeral was held from the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street yesterday morning at 9:15, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church, celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Joseph P. Duffy, SJ. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery. Serving as pall bearers were William Woods, Richard McHugh, Roy Murray, Michael McKenna, Terrance McKenna and Robert McKenna.

JAMES F. DEVLIN OF CHESTNUT STREET WAS 83

James F. Devlin of 57 Chestnut Street Wilmington died at the Green Grove Nursing Home on December 6th.

83 years old, he was a native of Blackstone Mass., the son of the late Patrick and the late Margaret Devlin. He had lived in the Auburn - Worcester area the greater part of his life, prior to taking up residence in Wilmington two years ago.

Prior to his retirement Mr. Devlin had served as an insurance salesman for the Worcester branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

He was the husband of the late Mary Helen (LaPlante) Devlin, and is survived by his son, Vincent L. Devlin of Wilmington, and his daughter, Miss Mary Alice Devlin of Wilmington; also 2 granddaughters and 3 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Monday morning at 8:15 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 9 am which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Francis W. Mackin. Burial was in the family lot in St. John's Cemetery in Worcester.

Pall bearers were Paul and Stephen Olson, Bruce Devlin and Thomas Yentile.

HOSPITAL FUND

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund, this week include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Klimarchuk Family.

Charles MacDonald, father of Roger MacDonald from Martha and Ernie Woodside.

Charles MacDonald, father of Roger MacDonald from Mel and Lil Woodside.

Robby Howard, so sadly missed and lovingly remembered, at Christmastime and always, by Mom, Dad and Kelly.

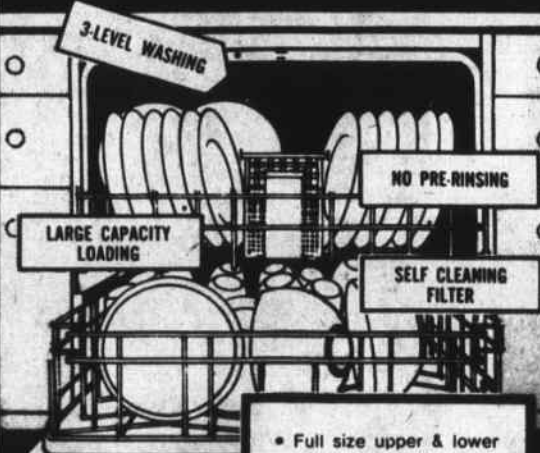
Esther Currier (Long Beach, Calif.) formerly of Wilmington, from the Wilmington Women's Club.

Esther Currier (Long Beach,

WILMINGTON HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

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Wilmington Hospital luncheon next Tuesday

The Wilmington Regional Hospital Association, Inc. has invited about 200 business and civic leaders of Wilmington to a luncheon at the Casa di Fiori, next Tuesday, for an informative discussion on the plans of the Wilmington Regional Hospital. Admission is by invitation only. A complete resume of the plans to date will be discussed. Mr.

Drummer, of a nation-wide firm of architects will be on hand to discuss plans. Some of the physicians who have discussed joining the staff of the hospital will be present. President of the Association is A. Melville Woodside. The Association was formed through a committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

ACTIVITIES AT TEMPLE SHALOM

A Chanukah party will be held at Temple Shalom on Salem St., Wilmington on Sunday, December 16th at 2 p.m. There will be entertainment, refreshments and prizes for the children. The charge will be \$1.00 per person.

On December 19th, the paid-up membership dinner will be held at the Temple. There will be a hypnotist and a grab bag at this meeting. This being the first night of Chanukah, Sheila Elfman will light the candles and say a special prayer in Hebrew for Chanukah.

Since there is to be no meeting in January, Sheila Elfman was chosen chairman of the nominating committee for 1974.

The Temple has planned a night out on Sisterhood for all its members on January 22nd. Sisterhood will pay \$3.50 toward a dinner to be held at the Kernwood in Lynfield. A bus will take everyone from the Temple at 7 o'clock. Money and menu must be returned to Mae Ginsberg or Estelle Nelson by January 8th. The next board meeting will be held in February.

K OF C PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Father Coppen's Council 4336, Knights of Columbus of Tewksbury, will hold its annual adults Christmas party Friday, December 14 at K of C hall on Main Street.

There will be a social hour from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., and a buffet will be served at 9 p.m. There will be dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Members and friends are welcome. Everyone should bring a \$1 gift for the woman or man of his choice, by name. Tickets are available through Ed Crowley at 651-9404.

TOWN OUT OF DOG LICENSES

Dog Officer Robert Ryan has been so successful in his program to have owners of dogs license their animals that the town has run out of licenses.

When Ryan began the program this spring there were only a few hundred licenses on file in the town. There are now 2,000, he says. Ryan says he learned the town clerk's office was out of the licenses November 27, and new licenses were ordered the next day.

Unfortunately, Ryan reports, it takes a month or more to get new licenses. Until the new documents are available, he says, he will use license forms from past years as temporary licenses with their old dates scratched out.

NEW PROGRAMS AT SHARE LEARNING CENTER

The Share-Wilmington Learning Center is offering a number of new programs, rap sessions and communication workshops for both parents and children.

Drawing, silk screen, painting, block printing and macrame are ongoing activities. An auto mechanics class meets every Tuesday evening at 8:00. A music group meets every Wednesday at 7 pm and instruction in leathercraft is available every Saturday at 2 pm.

Individual counselling and referrals are always available. For further information call 658-4408.

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Pack 136 Christmas Party

The December Pack meeting of Pack 136, Wilmington was also a Christmas party for the Cub Scouts and their families. Santa was there with gifts for all. Den Two conducted the opening ceremony.

The theme of the meeting was "Genius Night", and the Cub Scouts came up with imaginative and original creations from the unrelated group of items they were given to work with.

Flashlights were awarded to the contest winners who included: Den One, David Sullivan; Den Two, Mark Metcalfe; Ten Three, Eric Carpenter; Webelos Den One, Stephen Barlow; and Webelos Den Two, Joseph Yurek.

Cubmaster David Fillio presented a bobcat badge and pin to Mark Marino and a Silver Arrowpoint under Wolf to Eric Carpenter. Three-year Service Stars were awarded to adult leaders: Institutional Represent-

tative Angus MacFeeley, Committee Chairman John Winters, Cubmaster David Fillio, Den Leader Louise Fillio and Den Assistant Mary Jones.

Pack 136 celebrated its third birthday on November 30th and credit for the continued success and growth of the group is given to

the dedication shown by Cubmaster David Fillio and all adult leaders.

Den Three won the bearskin for the best attendance with 250% and the prizes for the best exhibits went to Den Two, first prize; Den Three, second prize and Den One, third prize.

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CARL J. ABRAMS HONORED AT FORT HAMILTON

Army Specialist Four Carl J. Abrams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Abrams, 25 West St., Wilmington has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Malmstrom AFB, Montana.

Airman Weed, a supply specialist, was cited for

appearance, knowledge and performance of duties and military courtesy. Spec. Abrams is a member of headquarters company, U.S. Army Garrison at the fort.

RICHARD WEED RECEIVES MEDAL

Airman First Class Richard T. Weed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Weed Sr. of 22 Cunningham St., Wilmington has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Malmstrom AFB, Montana.

meritorious service while assigned at Hancock Field, N.Y. The airman is a 1971 graduate of Wilmington High School. His wife, Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Nye, 18 Cottage St., Woburn.

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Injunction Needed

The Wilmington selectmen say there is hope, in the Weeping Hill situation, as the result of a meeting with the Burlington selectmen. To say there is hope is not enough for the half dozen families who are afflicted by the waters from the Burlington reservoir.

Ed Rooney, a resident of the area for many years, and whose father before him lived in the area, points out in a letter to the Town Crier this week that, as far as the Wilmington residents are concerned, all that water of last summer came from Weeping Hill. Weeping Hill is the property of the Town of Wilmington. Therefore it is up to Wilmington to stop that water from flowing onto those homes.

Oh yes, the water originates in the

Burlington reservoir. But the Town of Wilmington is responsible for the water that goes through its land and into the homes of the residents.

And Wilmington cannot afford to take hope in something that just "seems."

The Town of Wilmington, in consideration of the miseries that these families have been forced to face, should go to court immediately, and get an injunction against the Town of Burlington.

The Town of Burlington is due to start pumping more water from the Shawheen River, into that reservoir, on January first.

Get an injunction, and get it now. No more water should be pumped into that reservoir until the people of Wilmington are secure in their homes. It is that simple.

The SBAB

But the point to be discussed now is the ruling by the SBAB that all the air in schools must be replaced every forty five minutes. That's the ruling.

At least it was in the case of the Wildwood School, in Wilmington, about two decades ago, and it is reported to have been the ruling in the case of the Shawheen School, more recently.

Replace all the air, in a school building, every forty five minutes. How much energy does that waste, in the communities of Massachusetts? Heat it up, then pump it out!

Untold millions of barrels of fuel. That's the answer. That is what is being wasted, in this Commonwealth.

And this in the Commonwealth where the ladies of the households are being told to polish the 25 watt bulbs, in order to save electrical energy - and the fuel oil from whence that energy comes

A quarter of a century ago, more or less, there was formed in Massachusetts a committee or commission which was given the duties of assisting the communities to build public schools. It has been variously known as the School Building Assistance Commission, and, as at present, the School Building Assistance Board.

This commission, or board has, over the years, dictated to the communities of Massachusetts on school standards. It had forced reluctant school building committees to do things they did not want to do, and things which in many instances were not needed.

The weapon was the state aid formula, do it the way the commission wants it, or don't get any of that 50% (now 66%) state aid - that was the ultimatum.

There are many things that can be discussed - for instance the large school windows that the vandals love to smash.

Interfaith Choir revived in strength

Choir members from all of Tewksbury's churches combine forces Sunday evening, December 23, to present their first concert in several years. Under the direction of the Rev. Eugene Watson, pastor of the Baptist Church, the choristers will present a program ranging from Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" to the contemporary "Love Came Down at Christmas by Sowerby."

The junior choirs from the three Tewksbury Protestant Church will also present Christmas music at this 7:30 pm concert, at the South Tewksbury United Methodist Church.

Originating several years ago, and gaining great popularity in the community, the Interfaith Chorus has been inactive in recent years. Under the enthusiastic leadership of Mr. Watson, organist Mildred Salomonson and the regulars of all the church choirs, it is back in action. Soloists of the night will include Kim Peters, Robert Rice, Michael Lane, James Harmon, and Martin Mills.

The public is cordially invited to renew their Christmas spirit with this joyful, worshipful, and devotional Christmas concert.

Girl Scout Tree



Christmas Trees around the World

A deeper understanding of Christmas customs is the message that is being relayed, in the Wilmington Public Library, where several organizations have decorated Christmas Trees, according to the traditions of their chosen countries. Informative brochures are available at the desk on the countries, and their beliefs during the Christmas season.

Countries and organizations represented are: Girl Scouts - Old Russia; Special Children - Holland; Swain School - Sweden; Wilmington Women's Club - Armenia; and the Woburn Street School - Lithuania. It is hoped to make this an annual event. It is being sponsored by the Memorial Public Library and the Recreation Department.

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History can prove profitable

John Melia and Tim Lemieux, part-time consumer advocates featured in a recent Town Crier story, continue to stay one step ahead of a lot of businessmen. A little knowledge of history was the key.

Early this year the Canadian government stopped all oil exports to the United States. Melia recalled that such a step was unknown except among two countries at war.

Because Canadian troops weren't marching on Boston, he decided oil and gasoline were going to become very short in

supply and it was every country for itself.

Tim Lemieux owned a \$5,000, 1973 model, gas eating car, and after a few discussions with Melia decided to get rid of it fast. The two men went to several car dealers trying to trade the car for a cheap, subcompact. Everyone thought they were mad, but a dealer finally made the trade and gave Lemieux a few hundred dollars to boot.

Later they traded the subcompact for a new truck. But because the value of sub-compacts had increased with the decrease in gasoline supplies, they were able to get more money for the small car than they paid for it.

The Count of Compugraphic

The hero of this story shall be nameless. He lives in Andover, and is in the Personnel Department at Compugraphic, which firm happens to be the largest employer in Wilmington. There was a Compugraphic Christmas party last Saturday in a Sausage restaurant, with over 3000 persons in attendance.

There is a large reception room, several acres in extent, in that restaurant, and it has a red rug, which goes on up the winding stairs to the second floor. Our hero had just entered, and was standing on that plush carpet when something happened, and out popped one of his contact lenses.

There is nothing worse that can happen to a person than to lose a contact lens in a place that is all one color - such as on a sandy beach, or a large red rug. It helps still more if there are 3,000 persons, with 6,000 feet walking around.

Our hero was quickly on his hands and knees. He wasn't praying. He was felling around for that missing contact lens. About fifteen other attendees joined him, though not all at once. It was quite an occupation for a Christmas party, and this before any cocktails had been served. No one found the lens.

With only one lens in place our hero was practically blind. One eye could see things, but the other was terribly out of focus, and everything was just a great big blur.

The tokens from the coat - check room were of plastic, green, and slightly larger than a half-dollar.

Non-pulsed, our hero screwed one of the tokens into his eye, much as one would wear a monocle, and that was how he spent at least part of the evening, walking around just as if his title was The Count of Compugraphic.

Letter

Dear Larz: Eight months have now passed since I first called the Town Crier and reported the dam leaking at the Mill Pond. Well, the water is still flooding my property and not one shovel full of soil has been turned to attempt to alleviate the affected area.

Not one official has approached me about my problem. The only people I saw in the area were the surveyors, and red marks in the road is are not going to help us come next spring!

The rainfall of the past weekend is now finding its way into my cellar, a situation that has never happened in my 33 years here. The rain cannot go into the ground because the ground is already saturated. The town owns the property next to mine and that is where the water is running from.

In my book, that makes the Town responsible for my water problem. How the water gets on to their land, Whitman and Howard might be able to tell them. Why the Town couldn't go on their own property and with a backhoe dig a few shallow trenches and drain this seepage across the road into the brook, is a mystery to me. At least someone would be doing something!

I know little about law, but if a few environmentalists could stop the Alaska pipeline, I should think the combined efforts of the affected people and maybe some help from the town fathers - an injunction could be gotten to stop them from filling the reservoir until some of these conditions are corrected.

They are going to begin filling next week. If something is to be done we have to act now! Last spring was bad enough, but this spring is going to be worse. It looks to me as though we will have to go to court, one way or another, to get some action.

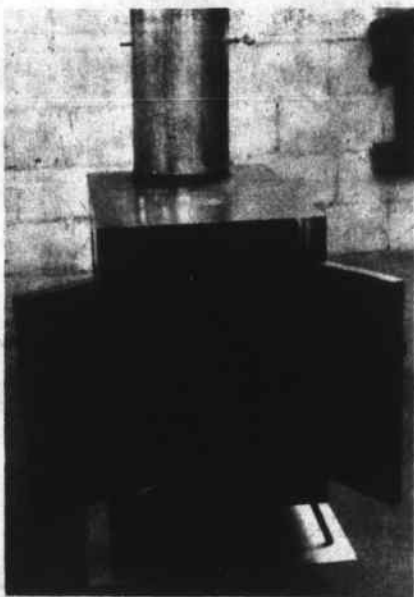
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Bob Ramsdell, president of Melrose Wakefield Trust to retire



Robert L. Ramsdell, president of the Melrose-Wakefield Trust Company, chose the occasion of the company Christmas party this week at the Colonial-Hilton Inn to announce his retirement, effective January 15 next year at the time of the Bank's annual meeting.

Speaking before the assembled employees, Mr. Ramsdell said, "This is my 37th year with the Melrose-Wakefield Trust. It was in 1937 that I joined the old Wakefield Trust as a teller. Down through the following years it was my pleasure to serve under as many as four able presidents known to many of you - Charles Winship, Albert Rockwood, Ervina Laughton, and Roland Oliver - as I had the good fortune to progress from post to post up to the presidency of this fine old bank myself.

My nine years as president have been very happy and very busy years during which the Bank

experienced dramatic expansion; growing from a \$13 million dollar bank to its present \$50 million dollar level. Frankly, I would like to chart my own course from here on out. My wife, Jean and I would like to do some of the things that the press of my bank duties has not permitted us to do. I feel that I can retire now, with complete confidence that my bank and yours will pass to highly capable hands and that it will go on as one of the bulwarks of the community as it has for over a century."

Local citizenry know Bob Ramsdell to be a native of Wakefield. He attended Bentley College and the Graduate School of Banking at Williams College. As a member of the U.S. Army during World War II, he took part in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, Belgium and Germany and was a Bronze Star recipient for his European service in 1944. Mr. Ramsdell's career with Melrose-Wakefield Trust started, as previously indicated, in 1937 with the Wakefield Trust Company before its merger with the Melrose Trust Company. In 1964 he was elected President and Director of the Wakefield Trust.

Mr. Ramsdell has been affiliated with the National Association of Auditors and Controllers and the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors. He is also a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Bankers Association as well as trustee, vice president and executive committee member of the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. In addition, Mr. Ramsdell has served as president of the Wakefield Chamber of Commerce and is currently a vice president and director of Wakefield Rotary and president of the Hartshorne House Association.

Dynamics Research awarded Navy contract

Dynamics Research Corporation of Concord Street Wilmington has been selected to operate and maintain an inertial component test facility to test components used in the navigational systems of the Polaris, Poseidon and Trident missile systems. The initial contract of approximately \$880,000 by the US Navy covers a 12 month period. DRC has completed a major expansion program of its gyro test facility in Wilmington to accommodate approximately \$5 million worth of government furnished

testing equipment including five single axis, air bearing, gyro test stands for ultra precise measurement; two type "D" gyro test stands and four accelerometer stands that will test velocity meters.

According to John S. Anderegg Jr., president of DRC, the contract represents a "significant extension" of DRC's gyro services for the Department of Defense. He expects that the company will operate and maintain the facility for many years.

North Reading Choral Society concert Sunday

Over forty voices, members of the North Reading Choral Society will present "Music for Christmas" next Sunday at 7:30 pm in St. Theresa's Church, in North Reading.

The North Reading Choral Society is the result of a group of church musicians and organists joining in the sponsorship of group music from their churches and from other churches also. There are now members from Andover,

North Andover, Tewksbury, Wilmington, Billerica, Lynn, Lynnfield, Stoneham, Peabody, Reading, North Reading, Wakefield and Brookline. One third of its membership includes professional church musicians and music teachers.

The program will be Cantata 142 from J.S. Bach; A Ceremony of Carols from Benjamin Britten; and selections from Messiah, by George F. Handel.



FOUR STUDENTS OF SHAWSEEN TECH: Prepare toys collected by the school for distribution to needy children in the area. Included are: Gerald Surratt of Tewksbury, Debbie Malas of Billerica, John Arnone of Wilmington and Tom Pfeiffer of Bedford.

Sometimes Santa does not wear a beard

There were nearly 100 Golden Agers at the Golden Age Dinner, Monday at Rocco's Restaurant in Wilmington. It was the annual Christmas Dinner, and they had already paid the check for \$300 for the repast.

It turned out that Santa was also at the party. Santa did not wear a beard - in fact he was a sort of multiple person, consisting of Rocco and all the help - call them, if the reader will, Rocco's Elves.

President Gus MacFeeley, 77 years old, presided. Four members received Life Memberships, being over 80 years old. Jim Mackey, Esther Goodearl, Otto Swenson and Mary Duffy were so honored.

Eva Brandt celebrated her 83rd birthday. Mary Bousfield, a charter member, and a lady who has been chaplain for years, was presented a beautiful quilted white satin robe.

The club has 136 members, plus 19 who are honorary members, and 23 who are over 80.

Rocco, in the name of himself and his elves, gave President Gus MacFeeley the check for \$300, as a Christmas gift.



ROCCO AND GUS: Gus is the one with the necktie. You can't miss it.



OTTO SWENSON: Of Adams Street. He admits to being over 80.



EVA BRANDT: Of Washington Ave. Wilmington. She celebrated her 83rd birthday.



ROCCO'S ELVES: They all donated their services for the Golden Age's Christmas dinner.

Christmas Trees and Fire Prevention

Deputy Fire Chief Daniel Wandell of Wilmington has offered the following suggestions for safety regarding Christmas trees:

Obtain a fresh tree which has been stored outdoors and keep it outdoors until actually used. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least one inch above the original cut end. Stand the tree at once in a container of water, keep in a cool location and sprinkle the branches frequently until brought into the house for trimming.

Tree stands are available with a reservoir in which the trunk may be set. Lengthwise saw cuts in the base of the trunk will help the tree absorb water. Be certain the tree is well supported and so located as to be away from fireplaces, radiators, heating stoves, radio and television sets, or other sources of heat. Keep the room as cool and moist as possible.

Avoid the use of flammable decorations on or near the tree. Toy trains, motors or engines should not be operated under or near the tree. Use only electric lights and see that all the strings are in good condition and not frayed. If electric lights are placed on aluminum trees or trees of other metals, the tree should be connected to a ground. Electrical devices such as tree lighting sets, decorative lighting outfits and extension cords which have been inspected and comply with safety standards of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., may be identified by tags attached to the conductors or by carton markings.

Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time inspect the tree and see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown, if so change the location of the lights.

If it is desired to keep the tree up for a few days longer, do not keep the tree lighted for more than a half hour at a time. When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

If any decorations are used about the house, do not permit them to be around or near chairs and other places where people may smoke. It is preferable to have them near the ceiling, well above the head of anyone standing up.

If lights are desired in windows, never use candles; keep curtains and other flammable material pulled back at least six inches from any light.

In case of fire, don't risk becoming trapped, leave the building in an orderly manner, and call the fire department immediately.

Pick up wrappings while opening gifts and put them in a covered metal container. Do not burn wrappings in fireplace. Electric toys should carry UL or CSA labels. Gasoline or alcohol operated toys should only be fueled and used out of doors. Select holiday masks, whisks and other costumes carefully. Unless

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Dear Larry:

Today Americans need a little faith, hope and charity, but surely out motto remains "In God we trust." Every day we hear on the radio, tv, and in the newspapers about the energy crisis. Who knows better that there are "shortages" of some foods and items in the supermarkets than the people shopping there?...and some of the items that are there we can't purchase anyway. Families with children are being hurt the hardest at the bread and milk level, and clothing prices are going out of site.

Our President tells us we "honor our commitments overseas," but what of the promises to the people of the United States? When the depressing, almost frightening news came that all types of energy are in short supply, the President requested cut backs. Save gasoline...stop Sunday driving. (visiting families, students coming home for a weekend, servicemen on leave, going to church?) Use less energy or face higher prices and more taxes...are we to be punished because our government and those involved in the crisis had a short sight for the future? We can barely get by now, so what is going to happen to those who cannot afford to buy their share of fuel and energy if a higher price is imposed and more taxes and/or rationing is implemented? Who benefits from the higher costs and who reaps the tax dollars and for what purpose will the funds be used?

The President is asking us to "sacrifice." But what is left? Food, clothing, heat, lights and travel. What is left? There seems to be a lack of communication somewhere. Lack of planning ahead. Who is predicting the energy shortage and what took them so long to realize it? What are they doing about it? Perhaps instead of trying to inform us of what is already happening, that it is time for the government and all those involved in this energy problem to begin to give some security to the American people and tell there is an answer, and let us know what is being for us and not to us.

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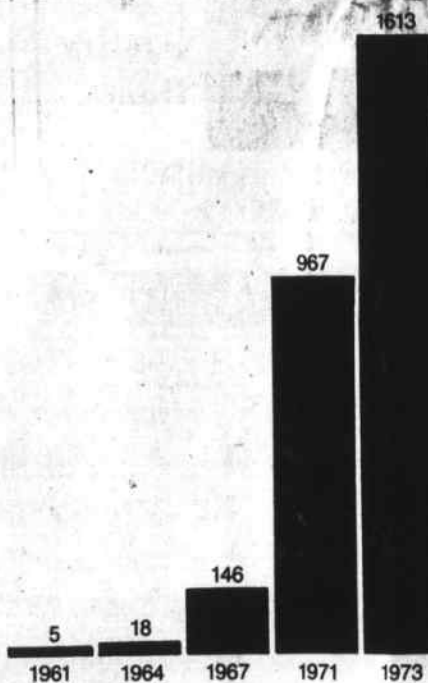
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Wilmington Girl Scouts will sing Christmas Carols at Wilmington Plaza in front of Commercial Bank & Trust on Tuesday, December 18th at 7 pm. Hot chocolate will be served to the singers at 7:30 at the Golden Agers' Drop-in-Center.

Marine Private Robert F. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ryan Sr. of 170 Pine St., Tewksbury graduated from basic training at Parris Island recently. He is a former student of Tewksbury Memorial High School.

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Tewksbury's Community action committee will hold a Christmas party December 17th at 8 pm in the senior citizens center on Main Street.

Wilmington Golden Agers who will be observing birthdays soon include: Elizabeth Tattersall of Grove Ave., on December 16th; Elizabeth Cutter of Belmont Ave., on December 17th and Anton Thiel of Atlantic Ave. on December 22nd.

Other Wilmington residents with birthdays coming right along are: Evangeline Murray of Laurel Ave., on December 16th; Henry Porter of Columbia St. on December 18th; Bernard McMahon of Floradale Ave., also on the 18th; Harry Hemon of Lowell St., on December 19th; Ruth Childs of Linda Rd., also on the 19th; Charles Doucette of Allen Park Drive on December 20th and George Gray of Eames St., on December 23rd.

Marine Cpl. John J. Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrington of O'Loughlin Drive, Tewksbury was promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Base at Twenty-nine Palms, Calif. He is a former student of Somerville High School.

Denise Kenny of Florence Ave., Tewksbury is observing her first birthday today, December 13th.

The Board of Trustees of the Beaver Country Day School, Chestnut Hill recently elected five new members to their board at the annual meeting of the Corporation. Among them is Dr. Henry L. Foster of Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Ballardvale St., Wilmington.

Susan Howe of West St., Wilmington will observe her seventh birthday on December 14th.

Three presidents, Martin Van Buren, Andrew Johnson and Woodrow Wilson share their birthday month, December with: Mary Queen of Scots, Eli Whitney, John Milton, Beethoven, John Greenleaf Whittier, Sir Isaac Newton, Louis Pasteur, Charles Goodyear, Rudyard Kipling, Clara Barton, James Dolittle, Kit Carson and Walt Disney.

Last week for the second time in a year, the American flag was stolen from the flagpole at Wilmington Common. Last year on Veteran's Day, it was discovered, just prior to the ceremonies stuffed into a rubbish barrel. This time, it could not be found.

Mrs. Pauline Silva of West St., Wilmington celebrated her birthday on December 10th and Joe Barnes of Ayotte St., will have "made it around once" on December 22nd.

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Mon. Jan. 21
Lawrence vs Central
TEWKSBURY vs Chelmsford
WILMINGTON vs Billerica
Andover vs Austin

Thurs. Jan. 24
Chelmsford vs Austin
Central vs Andover
Methuen vs WILMINGTON
Lawrence vs TEWKSBURY

Thur. Jan. 31
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WILMINGTON vs Central
Austin vs Billerica
Andover vs Chelmsford

Mon. Feb. 4
WILMINGTON vs Lawrence
Andover vs Methuen
Austin vs Central
Billerica vs Chelmsford

Mon. Feb. 11
Conference Meet
All Meets @ Andover Academy, 4:15 pm



Wilmington golfers honored at Pine Valley

Wilmington residents were among the recipients of honors, awards and trophies as the season ended at Pine Valley Golf Club in Pelham, N.H. Awards were made at the Championship Banquet held recently at Pine Valley.

David Anderson of Park Street celebrated his birthday on September 8th with a home-one on the course's new second hole.

The runner-up trophy for the ladies championship was awarded to Jo O'Neil of High Street and first trophies for ladies Member-Tournament were bestowed on Evelyn Andersen of Park Street and her partner.

Among the Field Day winners were Mary Ethier of Woburn Street and Eiv and Dave Anderson.

The Beef-Stew-Country contest found three more honors for Wilmington golfers: first net to Evelyn Andersen, with second nets to Buelah Whitmarsh and Dice O'Neil of Longview Road and Dice O'Neil of High Street.

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STANDINGS ON TUESDAY AM, DECEMBER 11 1973

WILMINGTON SONS OF ITALY BOWLING LEAGUE

Teddy Bears	66-30
Pandas	56-40
Bulldogs	56-40
Chipmunks	56-40
Stingrays	56-40
Skunks	45-51
Foxes	44-52
Wildcats	42-54
Mustangs	42-54
Coyotes	40-56
Flamingos	29-67

High Single: Jim Melzar, 140; Dot Ingalls, 106.

High Triple: Ray DiCecca, 343; Betty Aprile, 302.

ST. DOROTHY'S WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Gemini	30-10
Scorpio	26-14
Libra	22-18
Cancer	21-19
Aries	20-20
Aquarius	20-20
Pisces	20-20
Capricorn	18-22
Taurus	15-25
Leo	8-32

WILMINGTON ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE

Runners	11-2-1-23
Vikings	6-3-4-16
Bulldogs	6-4-1-13
Dolly's Dozen	5-7-3-9
Flyers	0-6-5-5

Next games @ WYIA

Sun. Dec. 16: Flyers vs Runners (10 pm); Dolly's vs Bulldogs (11:10 pm).

Mon. Dec. 17: Vikings vs Dolly's (10:30 pm).

Wed. Dec. 19: Flyers vs Bulldogs (10 pm); Vikings vs Runners (11:10 pm).

WILMINGTON YOUTH ICE ARENA LEAGUES

Pee Wee B - East

Somerville	7-3-0-14
Medford	6-2-1-13
Billerica	6-4-1-13
WILMINGTON	5-4-1-11
Reading	4-5-0-8
Chelmsford	2-6-1-8
Arlington	2-7-0-4
No. Reading	0-9-0-0

Pee Wee C

Billerica	6-1-1-13
Medford	3-4-1-7
WILMINGTON	3-3-2-8
Winthrop	2-3-2-6
Arlington	1-4-0-2

Bantam B - West

Cambridge	9-0-0-18
Wakefield	7-0-0-14
Chelmsford	6-2-2-10
Peabody	5-4-0-10
No. Reading	4-4-0-8
Reading	3-5-1-7
Arlington	2-4-2-6
WILMINGTON	3-6-0-6
Action	1-7-0-2

Bantam B - East

Stoneham	9-0-0-18
WILMINGTON	6-1-1-13
TEWKSBURY	4-3-2-10
Arlington	3-3-0-10
Medford	4-3-1-9
Cambridge	1-8-2-4
Chelmsford	1-4-0-2
Billerica	0-9-0-0

MERRIMACK VALLEY GIRLS HOCKEY LEAGUE

WILMINGTON RECS	3-1-0-6
Andover	3-1-0-6
Nashua	2-1-1-5
No. Middlesex	2-0-4-4
Haverhill	0-3-2-2
Chelmsford	0-3-1-1

Next games:

Sun. Dec. 16: Recs Gold vs Action (6 am Wilmington); Nashua vs Chelmsford (7 pm, Nashua).

WILMINGTON RECREATION TIDBITS

Girls ice hockey...

The Recs Gold sextet moved into a first place tie Sunday night with a convincing 3-1 triumph over chelmsford. Right wing Mary Castaldi got the Recs off to a flying start with her initial goal of the season at the ten second mark of the contest. Cheryl Jensen tallied the eventual game winner some three minutes later as the Wilmington girls dominated the play.

Lisa Pollerin got her first goal of the season late in the frame with a fine effort off left wing. Goalies Cathy Bristol and Cindy Laquidara shared the goal tending chores and their quest for a shut out was thwarted in the final frame when Ann Farley scored for Chelmsford midst a goal mouth scramble.

In Sunday's eye opener contest the Burlington Rag Dolls white washed the Maroons, 3-0.

Recs 3-0-3
Chelmsford 0-0-1
First Period: W-Castaldi (Jensen), 0:10; W-Jensen (un), 3:41; W-Pollerin (un), 7:02.
Second Period: No scoring.
Third Period: C-Farley (un), 4:54; Shots: Wilm. on Moore and Cormann 12, 5, 4-21; Chelms on Bristol and Laquidara 1, 2, 5-8.

Elementary Gym: Our annual opening of the gyms for elementary school students will commence this Saturday, December 15 and will run through March.

The Wildwood, Woburn St. and Shawshen gyms will be open from 9 to 10:30 am for grades one to three and from 10:30 am to noon for grades four to six.

Teen Gym: The Woburn St. School gym will open its doors to teens from one to four each Saturday afternoon beginning December 15. Supervised gym activities are available for all.

Basketball...

Last night the Rec hoop season got underway with three games. On Saturday twelve games will be played beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The upcoming slate of games are as follows:

Next Games @ HS Gym

Sat. Dec. 15: Kittens vs Pawns (10 am); Runners vs Pandas (10:45 am); Emeralds vs Diamonds (11:30 am); Rabys vs Crystals (12:30 pm); Oels vs Eagles (1:30 pm); Chiefs vs Lions (2:15 pm); Jets vs Tigers (3 pm); Chargers vs Raiders (3:30 pm); Knights vs Royals (4:30 pm); Celtics vs Pistons (5:30 pm); Super Stars vs Silver Lake Pharmacy (6:30 pm); Newhouse Builders vs Wilmington Ford (8 pm).

Wed. Dec. 19: Eagles vs Ravens (6:30 pm); Chiefs vs Jets (7:15 pm); Nova Devices vs Nomads (9 pm).

Intermediate Gym: The North and West Intermediate gyms will be open from one to four pm each Saturday afternoon beginning this Saturday, December 15.

The gyms are open only for intermediate school students.

Adult Gym: The West Intermediate Gym will be open for adults ages 18 and over on Thursday evenings from 8pm to 10 pm for basketball and gym activities.

The sessions will run through February except for the evening of December 27.

Basketball Practice: Recreation basketball league teams will be able to practice at the Shawshen gym on Tuesdays, from 6 to 8 pm and Thursdays from 6 to 8 pm at the West Intermediate gym.

Team practice assignments will be given by league officials.

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TEWKSBURY YOUTH HOCKEY

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WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY

Intertown action...

Mite A (6-3-1)...Dec. 4. First place Stoneham handed the A's their second defeat by shutting them out 4-0. Wilmington never got on track as Stoneham tallied in each the first and second periods and added two in the final period. Goaltenders Al Sunnerberg and Pete Gentile turned away 11 of 15 shots.

Dec. 10. In a close battle the A's were edged by So. Boston 2-1. Southie scored in each of the first two periods. John Robson assisted by Kevin Smith provided Wilmington's only goal.

Outstanding players for Wilmington were Pete Gentile and John Robson and by a flip of a coin, Pete Gentile was awarded a pair of tickets to an upcoming Whalers contest.

MITE A SCORING AS OF 11/11/73 PM

Robson	11-6-17
Smith	5-11-16
Harding	7-7-14
LaLiberte	5-6-11
Brady	3-9-12
Neshouse	3-2-5
Brown	1-4-5
Curran	2-2-4
Allard	0-2-2
Wiberg	0-1-1
Palmer	0-1-1
MacLellan	0-1-1
O'Connell	0-1-1
Lalson	0-2-2
Durand/Durand	0-0-0

Goaltenders

/Sunnerberg 0.7 (3 shutouts)
Gentile 0.6 (3 shutouts)

Mite B (8-0-2)...A pair of second period goals by Kevin Cullivan provided all the scoring as the B's remained undefeated by beating Arlington 2-0 last Sunday. Assisting on the first goal was Lance Sullivan and on the final Cullivan tally, assists went to Sean Niell and Jay Barrett.

Squirt A (3-5-2)...A fast skating Winthrop squad handed Wilmington their fifth loss of the season 9-4 last Sunday. The A's found themselves behind 5-0 after the first period. In the middle frame Winthrop improved it to 7-1. Wilmington's goal came off the stick of Rick Zambardi from Peter Orlando. In the third period the A's came alive with three goals: Dave Kidd assisted by Keith Ford and Mark LaLiberte and unassisted tallies by Zambardi and LaLiberte but the rally fell far short as Winthrop added two more goals for the win. Winthrop outshot Wilmington 25-12.

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assisted by Daryl MacDonald in the second period provided the only score for the B's as they were drubbed by Tewksbury 4-1 last Sunday.

Pee Wee B (5-4-1)...Last Saturday Wilmington outshot Billerica, 6-0. Dennis Foley got things started in the first period assisted by Tim McCann. In the middle period Jim Burns, Bob Greenberg, and Pete Gunn all tallied for a 4-0 lead. In the final frame Greenberg and Jamie Boudreau closes out the scoring.

Super goaltending by Ballou and DePasquale turned back 40 Manchester shots as the B's tied previously unbeaten and untied Manchester, 3-3, in the Tyngsboro League. Goals were by Dennis Foley unassisted, Tim Donnelly assisted by Jim Burns and Tim McCann from: Foley and Paul Boudreau. Wilmington's record now stands at 6-2-1.

Pee Wee C (3-4-1)...Dec. 1. Wilmington battled Winthrop to a 3-3 standoff. Two tallies in the middle frame by Mark Lanni assisted by Mark Potenza, and Jamie Sheppard from Lanni gave the C's a 2-1 lead. In the third period Winthrop scored two goals to Wilmington's one, Steve Connolly unassisted at 4:50.

Dec. 8. The C's fell victim to Billerica 5-2 last Saturday. Wilmington's goals came in the first and last periods off the sticks of Steve Connolly and Steve Scanton. Assists went to Billy Hanlon and Tony Voles.

Bantam B (6-1-1)...Paul Sullivan's hat trick combined with the outstanding goaltending of George Ravagni enabled the B's to post their sixth win, shutting out Wakefield 4-0. With one minute left in the second period Wilmington got on the board, with the first of Sullivan's three goals assisted by Mike Carlin and Tom Gracia. The B's broke the game wide open with three goals, two by Sullivan and a single tally by Billy Blaisdell. Assists went to Gracia (2), Carlin, Blaisdell, Steve Kennedy and Ray Robson.

Next games @ WYIA
Sat. Dec. 15: Pee Wee C vs Arlington (8:30 am); Pee Wee A vs Arlington (3:30 pm); Pee Wee B vs Reading (5 pm).
Sun. Dec. 16: Squirt A vs Wakefield (7:10 am); Squirt B vs Reading (9:30 am); Mite B vs Medford (3:30 pm).
Mon. Dec. 17: Mite A vs Chelmsford (6:10 pm); Bantam A vs So. Boston (8:10 pm).

Intramural notes...

Sprites...In last Friday's triple header at the Arena, the Buckaroos topped the Spurs, 6-2; the Blades and Roadrunners tied at 3-3; and the Rockets whipped the Blazers, 5-2. On Saturday morning the division leading Gulls extended their win streak to seven with an 8-0 drubbing of the Checkers, who lost their sixth in a row.

Squirrels...The Voyageurs edged the Clippers, 2-1 last Friday to open the weekend action and on Saturday the Braves nipped Reds, 2-1, while the Aces edged the Barons, Sunday morning the Bears extended their recent win streak to three, while handing the Americans their initial seasonal loss with a thrilling 3-2 win.

Pee Wees...The division leading Canucks had their five game win streak snapped by the Kings, 3-1 to highlight Saturdays play in this loop. In the other games the Sabres moved into a second place tie with the Kings, posting a 3-1 triumph over the No. Stars; the Seals pummeled the winless Penguins, 7-3 and the Blues edged the Flyers, 4-3.

Bantams...The Canadiens continued on their winning ways with a 2-1 win over the Leafs behind the scoring of Peter Surrette and Richard Ryan. Guy Clinch tallied the lone Leaf goal with Mark Foley and Bill Gallagher assisting. In other action the second place Hawks ripped the Red Wings, 5-2 and the Rangers outscored the Bruins, 9-8. The Rangers were sparked by Ray Gaud's four goals, while Joe Bradley chipped in with a pair. F. Stone, Ron McMillan and Joe Robarge closed out the scoring with single markers each. The Bruins had Steve Theriault scoring a hat trick, while Randy Foster and Bruce Butters tallied a pair.

Next games @ WYIA
Fri. Dec. 14: Checkers vs Roadrunners (5:20 pm); Buckaroos vs Gulls (6:20 pm); Blades vs Rockets (7:30 pm); Clippers vs Reds (8:40 pm); Leafs vs Rangers (11 pm).
Sat. Dec. 15: No Stars vs Seals (3 am); Canadiens vs Hawks (5 am, Rink 1); Penguins vs Sabres (6 am, Rink 1); Blazers vs Spurs (8 am, Rink 1); Aces vs Bears (7:20 pm); Americans vs Barons (8:30 pm); Blues vs Kings (9 pm, Rink 1); Jets vs Knights (9:40 pm); Canucks vs Flyers (10:10 pm, Rink 1); Cougars vs Generals (10:50 pm).
Sun. Dec. 16: Braves vs Voyageurs (6 am).
Wed. Dec. 19: Hawks vs Leafs (8:50 pm).



IT'S THE NET: As the Squirt A's tally one of their goals in the loss to the Vikings, Rick Zambardi's not shown in the picture fired off the right wing after taking a pass from Peter Orlando (next to official), while Sean O'Donoghue (12) is ready for the rebound, but there was none.



MIKE TAYLOR: Of the Squirt A's stops one of many Winthrop shots in last Saturday's 9-4 loss to the third place Vikings.

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REDMEN SCALPINGS

MVC Jamborees showcase talent

Fri. Dec. 7th...The Tewksbury High School basketball squad rolled to an easy 40-18 victory over a smaller Austin Prep club in the MVC basketball jamboree played at Dracut High School.

The "game" consisted of two eight minute quarters with the Redmen outscoring the Cougars 20-9 in each period. Senior forward Steve Taylor couldn't miss as he pumped in 12 points from all over the floor, to pace Tewksbury's attack. Juniors Ted Whitney and Chris Prince chipped in with six points each. Returning starter Billy Mackey and junior center Mike Hailson contributed four points each to the Tewksbury cause. Scrappy junior guard Scott Darby impressed everyone with five points coming off the bench.

Coach Romano saw that everyone saw action. Reserves Ron Schneider, John Groz, Jim Antonelli, Harvey Farr and Tom Brackett all saw action for Tewksbury.

The Cougars, forced to take the long low-percentage shot, managed to generate very little offense. Captain Jim Griffin

topped the Austin attack with five points. All-star football player Gerry Bouvier muscled four points through the strings while little guard Glen Adduci also canned four for the Cougars.

This Redmen club has the board strength and a surprising amount of depth. The one factor that could hurt them is the lack of a play-making guard to back up veteran Billy Mackey.

Sat. Dec. 8...The Redmen hockey squad showed surprising strength as they peppered Andover goaltenders while gaining a 1-1 tie. Tewksbury held a wide margin in shots against the Golden Warriors.

Andover took the lead at 2:21 of the first period when Steve Hillman fired from the blue line as Mike Hughes made the save only to have Andover's Wright Niziak whack the rebound home. Bill McLaughlin tied it for Tewksbury at 3:23 of the final period when he tipped in a slap shot by Ed Hill.

Coach John Corbett's club will be a contender in the MVC this season if this initial showing is a true indication of the teams ability.

WAHL continued

Keith Caples tallied a pair of goals and an assist each. Buddy Gordon (two goals), Butch Ernst (1-2) and Fred Bowen (1-2) rounded out the scoring. Bob and Ed Dunlea along with John Trickette and John McLeod scored single goals for Dolly's, which has now gone through seven winless games.

In the nite cap George Small's goal with 4:04 left to play salvaged a 4-4 tie for the Flyers. The cellar dwellers jumped out to a 3-0 first period lead on the strength of Tom Mazzapica's 10 and 11th goals of the season and Wayne MacDonald's fourth. However, the Vikings came back with a pair of goals in each of the second and third stanzas to forge ahead, 4-3 to set the stage for Small's heroics.

Wayne Hamilton tallied a pair of goals for the Vikings, while Art Campbell and Jack Irwin lit the scoring lamp once each.

Mon. Dec. 10...The Runners opened a seven point league lead with a 6-2 triumph over the Bulldogs in the only league game scheduled. Butch Ernst led the way with a pair of goals, while Fred Bowen, Keith Caples, Buddy Gordon, and Bob Lodi chipped in with singletons. Greg Holden and Jim Donahue tallied the two Bulldog goals. Goalie Tom Jankowski turned in another fine performance to backbone the Runners to the win.

Police begin self-help anti housebreak campaign

The Tewksbury Police Department has begun a campaign to urge residents to take steps to prevent housebreaks and thefts of their property. Much of the campaign centers around prompting homeowners to take advantage of property identification material available free at the police station. But police are also providing advice on other ways to prevent crimes.

Property identification is available at the police station, but only 20 persons have taken advantage of it since it was first made available in October. Police say they are surprised at the public's lack of interest in this inexpensive and extremely successful means of preventing crime.



HERE'S HOW TO DO IT: Tewksbury police Inspector Richard Landers, right, shows Jerry Colton, of 868 Chandler St., how to use a property identification engraving device available to residents at the police station.

The material includes an engraving device police lend residents for three days, together with free identification forms and stickers which warn thieves all valuable property in a home is marked with an identification number.

All a person has to do is mark his social security number on a valuable item. Then he records the number and what items he has marked on two forms, one for police and another for himself. Finally he places the stickers on doors and windows.

Dozens of housebreaks have occurred at homes in Tewksbury since the material was first made available, and many items might not have been stolen if their owners had taken advantage of the I.D. material. Thieves are reluctant to steal easily identified items. Persons who deal in stolen goods are even more reluctant to accept them.

Police have also provided the following advice on how homeowners can better ward off housebreakers.

Homeowners should keep a portion of their homes lighted whether they are home or not, and lighting the exterior of homes is considered a good idea. They should also in-

sure their windows and doors are all secured. Simple and inexpensive locks can help.

Persons at home should demand identification of anyone before opening doors to them. They should ask for I.D. cards, and call police if they are unsure of the cards.

Neighbors are urged to watch over each other's property, take note of unusual acts or persons in their neighborhood and call police at the first sign of suspicious acts or persons.

CAROLERS ANYONE?

The Wilmington Spotlighters will hold their December meeting at the American Legion Hall, Monday December 17th at 7:30 pm. a short business meeting will be first on the agenda and the usual workshop will be replaced by Christmas Caroling at the homes of shut-ins in the area.

Anyone knowing of a shut-in or elderly person who might enjoy a visit from the Caroling Spotlighters is asked to contact Elaine DePasquale at 658-4306 before December 17th.

After Caroling, the Spotlighters will return to Legion Hall for their Christmas party. Music and refreshments will be provided by Larry Doucette and his committee.

Bill Silvestri, director of the group's forthcoming production, "Never Too Late," which will be performed in April has announced the casting try-outs will be held on Friday, January 4th at 7 pm and Sunday, January 6th at 2 pm at American Legion Hall. Bill is also pleased to announce the names of three members of his production staff.

Acting as production managers will be Verence Hensley and Ann Whitney. Stage manager will be Bernie Hubby.

MASTER PLAN IS LWV MEETING FEATURE

The current status and goals of the Tewksbury master plan was scheduled to be the main subject of a meeting of the Tewksbury League of Women Voters December 13. The meeting was scheduled at 8 p.m. in the home of hostess Anne Korpi at 78 Babicz Road.

A report was also scheduled on the Northern Middlesex Area Commission's recent sessions in Tewksbury concerning housing, land use and water quality. National program goals were also on the agenda.

All women of voting age were invited to attend. For further information, contact Mrs. Robert McCaffery at 21 Wedgewood Drive.

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Needless to say, John was impressed. He began seeing that Dial was a different kind of finance company.

Next, to illustrate another dimension of Dial service, we told John about our unique Best Buy Shopping Service, a free, no-obligation way to become a better informed shopper. We explained to John that every Dial office was equipped with a library of respected consumer publications. And that everybody was invited to stop in, browse through the publications and take down information on a whole spectrum of consumer products ranging from toasters to automobiles.

The Best Buy Shopping Service details data on brand features, performance, reliability and discount prices. What's more, while John was comfortably seated, absorbing facts, he could rest assured that he wouldn't be rushed or pressured or even approached.

But John made the point that if he stopped in at a Dial office, he would probably be recognized. So the test might not be a fair one. Point well taken. However, he suggested that his wife, Beth (the woman in the picture), go in his place. She did. And here's what she reported:

"As I walked into the Dial office, a pleasant young woman smiled and said 'hello'. I told her that I wanted to use the Best Buy Shopping Service and took a seat at the Consumer Library desk. The woman asked if I'd like a pencil and paper to jot down notes and I said 'yes'. Then I went through the publications for a full hour. Nobody ever bothered me.

"By the way, since John loves to go fishing, I had been planning on buying him some tackle for Christmas. The library proved invaluable in providing me with information on fishing equipment. In fact, I made up my mind about the specific equipment I wanted to get...and the price I should be paying for it.

"All in all, I'd say it was an extremely pleasant and useful experience. I had no idea any finance company has these kinds of services."

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WILDCAT TALES

Soccer team feated in banquet

Last Tuesday evening, Rocco's Restaurant on Main Street hosted the annual Wilmington High School Varsity Soccer Banquet. The delicious buffet, made possible by the generosity of Wilmington Ford, was attended by coaches Frank Lentine and Bill Peabody and their wives; Trainer John Dombi and 34 members of the League-winning Wildcat Soccer Team.

The evening's festivities included the presentation of gifts to all the graduating seniors, donated by the soccer mothers; gifts to the coaches and their wives and trainer Mr. Dombi; and the awarding of the Most Valuable Player Trophy to Co-Captain Barry

Aruda, high scorer of the season. At one point in the evening, Coach Lentine presented some interesting statistics on the team's improvement since its beginning in 1969.

This impressive record includes League championships the last two years and implies some talented coaching by Mr. Lentine and Mr. Peabody and some outstanding efforts by all the team members.

The team and coaching staff wishes to extend its sincere thanks to Ben Tistucci-Ristuccia and Wilmington Ford for making possible such a wonderful evening, and it promises to try very hard to bring Wilmington another championship next year.

Year	Goals For	Goals Against	Won	Lost	Tied
1969	15	20	5	7	0
1970	32	21	9	4	2
1971	35	19	10	3	3
1972	39	15	10	1	1
1973	41	9	12	1	3

Lifeless pucksters bombed in jamboree

Sat. Dec. 8...The Wildcat hockey squad officially opened their 1973-74 season in the MVC Jamboree with a 4-0 loss to powerhouse Billerica. The defending champion Indians, who really stuck it to Wilmington in a showdown match for the championship last season, completely dominated the two period dress rehearsal. Bob Miller notched the first two Indian scores of the carnage and set the stage for Billerica to coast to victory.

Coach Fessenden's skaters could only muster two shots on net in the first period, both of which were from the blue line, and this did not add to the Wildcat's cause.

The Indians did an excellent job of backchecking, forechecking,

penalty killing, and anything else that had to be done to preserve the shutout.

On the other side of the ledger, the Wilmington sextet had plenty of trouble in their own zone as well as beyond the Billerica blue line. Wings were being left uncovered, Billerica always had someone hanging around free outside the Wildcat's crease, and the locals defense did not do an effective job getting the puck out of the zone.

Once the pucksters got the disc into the Billerica half of the ice, the Wildcats would have to settle for a long shot on net.

Senior netminder Dean Devlin turned in a good performance for the Wilmington six turning away 19 Indian shots.

Wilmington will open regular season action this Saturday against newcomer to the league Lawrence Central Catholic High. Coach Fessenden's sextet will have had a week's layoff to prepare for their debut.

The Wildcat mentor feels that Billerica is the team to beat, and as he puts it, the Indians are "untouchable."



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Don White has some answers

Donald White of Nassau Avenue is chairman of Wilmington's Solid Waste Disposal Committee. \$30,000 was voted, a year ago, to buy land and to have a study of solid waste disposal.

There are nine people in the committee, and they have done a lot of work. They have recommended the firm of Metcalfe & Eddy to do the engineering study for a new dump site in Wilmington. The Wilmington selectmen wanted to know why Metcalfe & Eddy had been named, and Mr. White attended the selectmen's meeting Monday night armed with twenty or thirty pages of facts, statistics, drawings and conclusions. He was prepared to discuss every page.

There had been nine consulting firms interviewed, White said, and after all the proposals were in each member of the committee was given a copy of each proposal to look over. They were to make out a list of the firms they didn't like, and the ones they did like.

Then the committee got together and compared notes. That brought the list down to four, all of whom were highly qualified.

The committee then voted, and brought the list down to two. They voted again to see if some other firm should be considered, and the answer was No.

The committee was down to the names of Metcalfe & Eddy, and Gilbert Associates.

Then it was felt there should be some "performance sheets" to study, and Mr. White prepared them, based on 22 points. Metcalfe & Eddy came in first.

Then some "cost sheets" were prepared, for the study of the committee. The four top firms were named, of which Metcalfe & Eddy was one.

All four, White said, were relatively good, and qualified in Solid Waste.

Then, said White, we felt there

should be a two phase study on collection and site development. In that we winnowed it down to Metcalfe & Eddy and Gilbert Associates.

This had taken about a quarter of

an hour. Mr. White was somewhere about page eight or ten. He began to give another reason why the committee had preferred Metcalfe & Eddy. Selectman Cairns broke in.

"Mr. Chairman," he said - "I for one am convinced!" "This is the most thorough report I have ever heard!"

White: "But you didn't let me get into the meat of it!"

It wasn't necessary.

The only thing not pertaining to the engineering firm that was discussed at all was the person who is the present dump operator. Mr. Miceli spoke up to say he should have been called to let him know what was going on. The others agreed that the operator should be kept aware, but hardly felt that a report on engineering was a point in which he should have been called.

There will be money for the aging

There will be money set aside in the coming town budget for a council for the aging, but it isn't certain just what the title will be, for the budget account. The selectmen, Monday night, assured about two dozen old timers that they were all sympathetic, and that there would be money available.

The question was: Should the money be in a separate account, Council for the Aging; or should it be sort of a department of the Recreation Department?

A budget was submitted by Dave Orndorff, for the Council for the Aging, in the Monday night meeting of the Selectmen.

The trouble seems to be, at least according to Chairman Banda of the Board of Selectmen, that the town did not accept Chapter 495 of the Acts of 1966, as amended, in the Town Meeting last spring.

Banda told Orndorff that it was he, Banda, who had proposed a Council for the Aging, but that the Town Meeting had "knocked it in the head" by refusing to accept Chapter 495.

"I think you have a problem, and I think you should get some advice," he told Orndorff.

It was the Finance Committee that did not want the town to accept a portion of the General Laws, and the town sustained the Finance Committee, Banda said. "They felt the state would put binders on us."

The first thing in the budget which Orndorff submitted was a

wages and salary item of \$7100, and Banda declared it would not be re-imburseable by the state because the town had not accepted 495.

Mr. Orndorff discussed the idea of having a combined budget with the Recreation Department, but declared that Ron Swasey had enough of his own work to do.

The difficulty was solved in part by Town Manager, Sterling Morris. "You are worrying about something you don't need to - let me work it out - that's my job."

There are at present nine members of the Council for the Aging. The law says there must be seven to eleven. There are four persons who would like to serve. Selectman Miceli suggested making a decision on that at the next meeting.

Proposed playground for Glen Road will have to be heard by Appeal Board

Members of the Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday night, reluctantly turned down a proposal for a playground, off Glen Road, and thus forced the proposal to go to the Board of Appeals, if action is wanted. Chairman Arthur Harding, speaking for the board said: "I wish I could look the other way"

The proposal had been made by Larry Cushing Jr., member of a well known Wilmington family. Mr. Cushing owns the land, and wants to have two lots in front, overlooking the Wildcat Railroad, with a public playground in back. He plans to name it the Kevin Nolan Playground.

Older residents may recall the area where "Late" Carter lived, fifty years ago. 240 years ago it was the site of the Scales farm. The cellar has just been filled in. There was a barn, in what is now Glen Road, and there was a handsome elm tree, famous for its beauty, and known as the Scales Elm. The railroad, of course, came later.

Mr. Cushing wants to give the playground to the town so that no one in future years on a back "paper" street named Lynch Lane can purchase land and put in homes.

Lot C, as he calls it, has no frontage on Glen Road, and would be reached by a right of way alongside the railroad. It has over 52,000 square feet of land.

The Planning Board turned down the proposal for a lack of sufficient frontage. As a matter of fact there is none at all.

Corum Meadows

Acting Town Engineer John Majeski was instructed to look over the Corum Meadows housing development, off Salem Street, with an eye towards the releasing some of the bonded money to the developer.

Mr. Majeski reported that he had been looking at the pond along Salem Street where, a year ago, a large body of bog iron was discovered. He reported that about half the peat in the area had been removed, and in his estimation there would be a very fine pond there when construction was finished.

Other Work

The Planning Board studied a preliminary report for the proposed Woburn Street By-Pass. They also read letters dating back to 1950 relative to the Ox Bow pasture, housing development across from Eames Street. Some of the letters had been signed by A. Daniel Gillis, now a selectman, and still others had been signed by Edward C. Manning, now a resident of Maine. The board decided that Ox Bow Pastures is not a legal

sub-division.

There is still a bond of \$21,000 outstanding for the construction of Sherburn Place (Eames Farm), and there was a request to return the money to the contractor, who seeks a final release. Mr. Majeski reported there was a problem with drainage easement to the old Middlesex Canal, and that four of the trees that had been planted had died.

The board decided to return \$6,000 and to hold the remaining \$15,000 pending further reports from the engineer.

Another discussion was with a representative of Reading Light, relative to underground or overhead wiring at the end of Wilton Drive. A proposal for an extension was turned down a few weeks ago, and there has been no action since then.

A beauty parlor, on a road in a

residential area, was reported as disturbing neighbors. There was also a report that the owner of a home in an industrial area is preparing a residential subdivision plan for submission to the Planning Board.

There was a visit from a Mr. Butler who seeks to rezone the land for three homes on Lowell Street. He seeks to have them in a General Business Zone. Each of the homes stands on about one acre.

He was given advice on how to prepare an article for the Town Warrant, and further advised that he should really consult with an attorney relative to the article.

Charles Lawrenson, Building Inspector, consulted with the board relative to a proposed index, for the Zoning By Law.



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